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Hon. Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: *United States v. Edul Ahmad*
Docket No. 11 Cr. 589 (DLI)

Dear Judge Irizarry:

I am the attorney for the defendant Edul Ahmad (hereinafter "defendant") in the above-entitled case. On behalf of defendant, and with the consent of AUSA Alexander Solomon, I respectfully request that the Court conference presently scheduled for May 21, 2012 be adjourned for about a month, so that I may address a complicated, recently emergent issue, and perhaps file a motion with respect to that issue. The concomitant press of other matters makes it impossible for me to file my papers prior to that date. I consent to the exclusion of time until the next scheduled trial date.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause the Court. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven R. Kartagener", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven R. Kartagener

cc: AUSA Alexander Solomon